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NILES BOY WRITES OF CAMP LIFE

G. W. Wright Praises People of Niles And Hayward for Favors.

Sacramento Cal., 6-29-16.
Editor Township Register,

Dear Sir:

"Thinking that the people of Niles and Washington township might be interested in hearing from its representatives in this unit of Uncle Sam's Army, I am sending you a few remarks on my observations since enlisting."

"The first four days after the call were spent in recruiting and equipping the Company. I was put on detail in the recruiting office, which was opened by Second Lieutenant Phillips and Corporal McCord.

"The enlistments at Niles were voluntary and spontaneous. Out of a population of 1500 there were eight who enlisted in Company H and one previous enlistment in Company I Fifth Infantry. Company H paraded the streets of Niles and were given a warm reception and shown the deepest respect and consideration by the people of Niles and Washington township; and the boys of Company H and the Fifth Regiment entertain the highest regard for the people and the support given them."

"The trip to Sacramento was uneventful except for having our pictures taken and the cheering we received at Fortieth and Shafter streets, Oakland, and the animals we observed along the route of the O. A. E. There were badgers, jack rabbits, coyotes, etc., resembling a moving picture of a menagerie."

"Upon arriving at Sacramento, June 25th, at 6 o'clock p.m., we marched into the fair grounds and were heartily cheered by the soldiers and civilians. We pitched "dog tents" for the night, and the next day established camp. We put up our Sibley Conical tents. They house comfortably twelve men. We filled our mattresses with new straw and made things homelike generally."

"The next day we were all lined up at the field hospital quarters and vaccinated against typhoid and smallpox. The next twenty-four hours we were sick with

headaches and were a very dopy bunch; but being young and homely, we recovered our spirits and also our appetites rapidly. We were granted leave of absence one evening, which we spent sightseeing.

"Yesterday we heard for the first time the roar of the field artillery, which fired a salute upon the arrival of Governor Johnson to inspect it before its departure for the border.

"Five troops of cavalry left yesterday mid the cheering of thousands. Excitement ran high last night in camp. There was singing and cheering, and not a man

but was eager to go forward and do his duty, and show the world that we are ready to let our veins run dry if needs be to vindicate our honor and uphold those principles of justice and humanity for which the U. S. A. has always stood.

"The bands play in the evening. There is no end to the musical talent in the various regiments. The boys resemble a large, happy family. There is no discord. They are always laughing, playing, singing, boxing, wrestling and indulging in other amusements to help vary the monotony of camp regulation.

"We are certainly proud of the manner in which we were treated by Hayward people. We were given a banquet; had everything we wanted to eat and drink, with speaking from the leading citizens. Almost daily there is donations of various articles arrive from Hayward. Yesterday there arrived enough cigars to furnish each of the Company a good smoke, and a liberal supply left over. Besides this we received peaches, oranges, apples, cantaloupes and watermelons, and the Meninger & Eschelsen cigar store sent us \$100 cash to buy extras with. We are certainly very grateful for it for now we can have butter and cream. We all feel very grateful to the people of Hayward.

"There is not a man goes to the front but what feels that if war is forced upon us we can depend on the people of Hayward and Niles to back us up to the limit of their ability.

"We also go forward to do all we can to justify the confidence placed in us by our people, and to accomplish our object so that the married men will not be called for duty.

"Here's to dear old Niles Hayward and victory, and glorious honor for Company H and the flag of the U. S. A.

"I am honored by the title of Private G. W. Wright, better known by comrades as "Kelly."

G. W. WRIGHT.

MAN KILLED VETERINARIAN IN CARD GAME FOR COUNTY NEAR SUNOL MAY BE NAMED

Difference Between 60 Cents and \$1.50 Is Cause of Tragedy.

George Barnet, a laborer, employed on the construction of the Spring Valley Water Company's dam near Sunol, was shot and almost instantly killed Wednesday by Compton Vaughan, believed to be the husband of Kate Compton Vaughan, a New Orleans writer. The shooting followed a quarrel that grew out of a poker game.

The tragedy took place at the Spring Valley camp near the new dam. Barnet and Vaughan concluded their Fourth of July celebration with a game of poker, and when it broke up started to quarrel.

Vaughan declared that he had won \$1.50 while Barnet maintained that the debt was only 60 cents.

The men first resorted to their fists and then started to wrestle. Then Vaughan seized a gun and fired two shots, both of which took effect in Barnet's abdomen.

Vaughan was overpowered by fellow workmen, who held him until the arrival of Constable Larkin Locke of Pleasanton, who took Barnet to the county hospital and Vaughan to the jail.

In a dying statement Barnet identified Vaughan as his assailant and said that the two had quarreled over the amount due on a poker game.

Vaughan was intoxicated when he reached the county jail. He said he was a Princeton graduate and that he had killed Barnet. He said Barnet owed him \$1.50, but was only willing to pay him 60 cents.

In Vaughan's pockets were press notices on articles and books written by Mrs. Katie Compton Vaughan of New Orleans who is believed to be his wife.

He is believed to be prominently connected in the South. Efforts to obtain a confession will be made as soon as he recovers consciousness.

Woodcraft Ladies Will Unveil Monument

Hazel Circle No. 598, Women of Woodcraft, will unveil the monument over the grave of Anna Amaral in Centerville Catholic Cemetery, Sunday, July 9th at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter, Miss Violet Foster, who passed away last Wednesday evening at our home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva.

The Dodge Brothers car, owing to its low gasoline consumption and light tire cost, proves it is the machine for the general public. See Bert Randall, Centerville, ad.

VETERINARIAN NEAR SUNOL MAY BE NAMED

Cattlemen of County Want Officer Appointed in Interest of Livestock.

Stockraisers of Alameda county are awaiting with interest the decision of the committee appointed by the Farm Bureau as to whether a veterinarian should be appointed by the county for the purpose of protecting stock from epidemics of disease.

There have been no serious outbreaks of disease among stock or dairy cattle in this county and there has been no necessity of establishing a quarantine at any time. Many stockraisers, however, think it would be best to be on the safe side by appointing a veterinarian, who would be at the immediate call of anyone needing his services. It is probable that in the event a veterinarian is appointed his headquarters will be in the Livermore district, where most of the stock is raised.

There are, however, large quantities of stock, especially dairy cattle, raised in other sections of the county. According to statistics prepared by Farm Adviser C. W. Rebel, there are 4400 dairy cattle which are kept on fifty farms in Alameda county. The principal dairy cattle centers are Newark, Mt. Eden, Mission San Jose, Hayward, Irvington, Alvarado, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Livermore.

Hayward Wants Local Service Over W. P.

The Western Pacific will be asked by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce to inaugurate a service of local trains. It is claimed a large number of commuters would travel by the Western Pacific to and from the city if a regular service was maintained between Hayward and other points. Since the reorganization of the Western Pacific, members of the Chamber of Commerce believe that their wish for better transportation facilities will be carried out.

Hayward Men For Assembly

Two new names have been added to the candidates who are after the nomination for assemblymen for this district. They are C. William White, city attorney of Hayward, and Al Angus, former candidate for assemblyman.

Mrs. George Gee of Marysville is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bert Rathbun.

Mrs. Matt Peterson and children have returned from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moger spent the Fourth in San Francisco.

J. D. Ferry completed a new addition to his residence this week.

Warm Spring People Hold Big Barbecue

A big barbecue and dance was held at Alum Rock Park on June 25. The day proved a most enjoyable one for the entire party, who made the journey from Warm Springs.

The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chancellor, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. F. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, all of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mattos of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. M. Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leitch, Misses Annie Peters, Irma and Winifred Rasmussen, R. Anderson, Adeline Azevedo, Florence Allard, Maggie Pintel, Bourine Baker, Messrs Albert Pimby, Bob Eaton, Adolph Johnston, Ruben J. Stevens, Frank Lazarus, Mike O'Grady, O. H. Hueller, A. F. Rose, Tony Vargas, Joe Silva, C. Stachler, Junior Chancellor, Bob Wright, all of Warm Springs.

M. Azevedo took advantage of the occasion to present his daughter with a beautiful diamond ring in appreciation of her graduating from school.

Mike O'Grady was presented with a gold fountain pen for dancing the best Irish jigs.

Albert Temby won the fat men's race and was presented with a pocket knife.

Adolph Johnson favored the guests with vocal solos and was presented with six sheets of the latest music.

H. Mueller won the swimming contest, the prize for which was a bathing suit.

M. Azevedo won the five-dollar merchandise order for high jumping.

Lieutenant J. F. Crosby and Bob Eaton entertained the gathering with fancy work in fencing.

H. Allard was elected chef and was presented with a handsome carving set in appreciation of his services.

Judge Mattos Busy With Speed Cases

In Judge Mattos' Centerville court \$130 was collected from speeders this week. Fourteen violators of the speed law were caught near Warm Springs. They will be tried next Wednesday.

Autos Collide at Thane Corner

A collision between the automobiles of T. C. West, candidate for state senator, and a barber at Mission San Jose, resulted in the bumper and a fender being torn from the barber's machine. The car was taken to the Rose garage for repairs, Mr. West paying the damages.

Miss Richardson of Napa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will leave Sunday for Lake Tahoe, where they will spend their vacation.

J. W. Dave of San Francisco will fill Mr. Rutherford's position at the Southern Pacific station during his absence.

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BIG CROWD AT CENTERVILLE CELEBRATION

Entire Program Carried Out And Everybody Pleased With Day's Sports.

The Fourth of July celebration at Centerville drew an attendance estimated at from five to six thousand people all of whom were kept busy throughout the day witnessing the various attractions.

The program, which was arranged on short notice after the citizens had decided on holding a celebration, was carried out as advertised and nearly all events occurred at the time set.

The literary exercises were held at the park in the afternoon. Hon. John J. Mattos read the Declaration of Independence and Mrs. R. E. Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner. Besides this there was also other appropriate musical selections.

The Parade of Horribles headed by the clown band, was one of the comical events of the day. The greased pig race, another amusing feature, was won by A. Nunes, who caught the pig. And the tug of war between the married and single men was won by the married men, captained by A. Gronley.

The parade of the ladies of the S. P. R. S. I., was one of the striking features of the day, all of lodges in the township were represented. All of the marchers wore uniforms of white. The parade was headed by the Centerville brass band.

The baseball game was won by San Leandro, the score being 3 to 10. The two clubs, accompanied by the members of the Fourth of July committee and a number of boys and young men wearing red white and blue caps and white paper aprons, led by the Clown Band, marched through the streets and out to the ball grounds.

The dances given during the three days celebration were all well attended. The one given by Clark's orchestra on Saturday night, the one on the afternoon of the Fourth and the ball at Catholic Hall on the night of the Fourth were well patronized.

The Japanese wrestlers were good and afforded a great deal of amusement.

The firework display at 8:30 was good and was witnessed by a big crowd.

Oakland Tribune Employees Picnic at Fernbrook Park

A crowd of 250 people, employees of the Oakland Tribune and their friends, spent last Sunday at Fernbrook Park.

Girl Rider Gets Bad Fall At San Jose Round Up

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REQUIRE REST FROM LABOR

Men Make Mistake When They Keep Their "Noses Too Close to the Grindstone."

"Keeping one's nose close to the grindstone" is a popular phrase which describes what a great many people think is the most efficient way of accomplishing any given task. According to this idea, the most work can be done in the quickest time by keeping everlastingly at it with just as few interruptions as possible.

Science now believes that it's all a mistake to keep one's nose too close to the grindstone. Careful studies made in a large number of manufacturing establishments led to the conclusion that the most work is done with the least risk of accident only when a man gives his mind and body frequent opportunities for rest.

Records kept in English factories where men are engaged in soldering tins show the amount of work done during each hour of the day to be as follows:

In the morning—first hour, 114 tins; second hour, 167; third hour, 159; fourth hour, 157; fifth hour, 138.

In the afternoon—first hour, 119; second hour, 165; third hour, 163; fourth hour, 155.

These tables agree with those of other factories in giving a higher output for the second hour than for the first, this being due to the facility which comes with practice.

But the chief point which they drive home, when studied in connection with the number of accidents is that after the second hour of continuous effort, both morning and afternoon, there is a continuous and marked decrease in the output and a corresponding increase in the frequency of accidents. The factory owner who wants to get the most out of his employees will break up their work day by frequent periods of rest.

In this investigation it was impossible to record the cumulative effects of fatigue from day to day, and from week to week, but there was evidence that the physiological products of fatigue cannot be got rid of in a working day. This means a growing predisposition to disease and to the form of mental excitement which results in social unrest.

From Bad to Worse.

Henry Guy Carleton, wit, journalist and playwright, stuttered and was not sensitive about it.

When the Fifth avenue theater burned Mr. Carleton appeared in a newspaper office where he was then employed. The usual Saturday night confusion was greatly increased by the fire. The office was bedlam. Ballard Smith, managing editor of the paper, was bellowing his orders with all his wonderful vigor in the effort to get to press on time.

"M-m-mister Smith," began Mr. Carleton, "I've a g-g-great s-story about the F-fifth Avenue theater f-fire."

"Great heavens, man!" roared Smith. "Don't stop to talk to me about it. Don't you know this is Saturday night, and we go to press in fifteen minutes? Get to work and write it, and write as fast as you know how, I want copy, not conversation. Don't you know every minute is precious?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," said the other, with an insistent effort to hold the editor's attention, "but I w-w-want to k-k-know if you w-w-would lend me my s-s-stenographer."—Everybody's Magazine.

Not Much as Boys.

When parents get discouraged over the lack of study and the frequent eccentricities that their boys manifest, or even over their physical misfortunes or poverty, they ought to find hope and consolation in the thought that Isaac Watts was constantly scolded for his absolute indifference to books and boys' sports; Charles Darwin showed such an eccentric tendency to absent-mindedness that on one of his lonely tramps he walked off an embankment and nearly lost his life; Ralph Waldo Emerson was a hopeless dreamer; the great Demosthenes was a fearful stammerer; Abraham Lincoln, Elihu Burritt, Charles Dickens and Andrew Carnegie were the poorest of poor children; Anthony Trollope, the writer, was hopelessly shy and the butt of his school; Audubon of bird fame was put down by all his elders as a fool; Caesar and Napoleon were epileptics; Oliver Goldsmith was a hopeless sloven, and Thoreau was adjudged by everyone to be a crank. The queer boy does not always grow to be a man of no worth.—Selected.

Dostoevski's Answer.

In the doctrine that each is responsible for all, that suffering is a purifying discipline, and may be vicarious as well as personal, and that through such a discipline man may find God, is the answer of Dostoevski, the Russian novelist, to the riddle of the ages.

The words he put into the lips of Father Zossima may be taken as summing up his message to mankind:

"Brothers, have no fear of men's sin. Love a man even in his sin, for that is the semblance of divine love, and is the highest love on earth."

"Loving humility is marvelously strong, the strongest of all things, and there is nothing else like it."

SIR ROGER CASEMENT FOUND GUILTY AND IS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

London.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, pronounced the sentence of death for high treason on Sir Roger Casement shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 29, half an hour after the foreman of the jury gave the verdict of guilty. An appeal will be taken.

Sir Roger addressed the court, reading his final statement, with the explanation that he wished it might reach a much larger audience than the one before him, and particularly the people of America, from whom had come many messages of sympathy to him and whose own struggle for liberty, he said, always had been an inspiration to Irishmen.

Sir Roger's auditors, among whom were Viscount Bryce and many other prominent men and women, listened in deepest silence, some moved to tears.

The prisoner said he did not regard trial by Englishmen in an English court as a trial by his peers, to which he was entitled. He reviewed recent events in Ireland from the beginning of the formation of the Ulster volunteers, and said:

"How would all men here feel?" his voice broke—"how would you feel if an Englishman had landed in England and had been taken to Ireland, if that man had been placed before a jury in a community inflamed against him, believing him to be a criminal?"

Throwing aside his manuscript, Sir Roger said:

"My Lords, I have done. Gentle-

men of the jury I wish to thank you for your verdict. I meant no reflection upon you when I said this was not a trial by my peers."

Then the prisoner shook hands with a friend who was sitting below the dock while the usher placed the black cloths over the heads of the Judges. The voice of the Chief Justice was firm, but his face was pale as he spoke the few words in pronouncing the sentence. He began:

"Roger David Casement, you have been found guilty by a jury of your peers of high treason, the highest crime known to the law," and concluded by sentencing him to "be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

The prisoner, leaning on the iron frame, black beard and deep, flashing eyes, was easily the most distinguished figure in the court except Viscount Reading. As the Judge pronounced the sentence Casement smiled. Then a warden touched his arm and he withdrew behind the green curtain from what may be his last appearance before the public.

Sir Roger received the sentence with the utmost composure, smiling at friends in the courtroom.

After Sir Roger had been sentenced, Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier who had been held as his accomplice, was placed in the dock. The Chief Justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and Bailey was discharged.

It was announced that the crown had withdrawn the charge against him. The Attorney-General said Bailey had affirmed he joined the Irish brigade with the object of returning to his country and rejoining the army. Under the circumstances no evidence would be produced against him.

Michael Francis Doyle of Philadelphia, of counsel for Sir Roger, gave the following statement:

"The verdict, though regrettable, to us, was not a surprise. We will take an immediate appeal to the Criminal Court of Appeals and then to the House of Lords, if necessary, because we feel that the point of law involving a statute 500 years old under which Sir Roger was tried, never has been legally tested."

San Rafael.—Alfonso G. Fernandez, a Sausalito merchant, drove his automobile over a twenty-foot embankment near Tocaloma Thursday morning, June 29, and, although he was pinned under the car until aid was summoned from a mile away, the extent of his injuries was a slight gash in the chin from broken glass. Mrs. Fernandez, who was riding with her husband, sustained severe bruises about the legs. Dr. J. H. Kuser, county physician, chanced to be passing and rescued Fernandez from his position beneath the car.

Walnut Creek.—The last link in the new county highway which connects this city with Oakland was completed June 29 in front of the Town Hall, in the presence of town and county officials. Special material trains were supplied this week by the Oakland-Antioch and Eastern Railway to enable the contract to be completed before July 1. The highway is ten miles in length and macadamized in its entirety.

San Francisco.—The body of William Haase, who shot a restaurant proprietor, was found after his wife and children had buried the wrong man.

Remarkable.

"There are always two sides to an argument," remarked the parlor philosopher.

"Which is all the more remarkable when you consider that there is only one end," said the mere man.—Judge.

MEXICAN SITUATION IN PARAGRAPHS

Mexico City, June 29.—General Trevino, commanding the de facto Government forces in Chihuahua, informed the War Department by telegraph today that the American troops had commenced a retirement northward and had abandoned the towns of San Bueno Ventura, Las Cruces, Namiquipa and Santa Clara. These places, he added, were immediately occupied by his forces.

Washington, June 29.—Representations to General Carranza protesting against seizure of American property by local authorities in many parts of Mexico, have been made at Mexico City by Special Agent Rodgers. Official reports to the State Department have said that thousands of dollars' worth of gold and silver bullion, horses, cattle, automobiles and other movable merchandise belonging to Americans had been taken.

Columbus, N. M., June 29.—Brothers of William Parker who,

with his bride of five months, was murdered on their ranch near Hachita, N. M., by bandits recently,

Chico.—A new concrete bridge will be built over Little Chico creek this summer.

Grass Valley.—A new Nevada County Bank building will be erected here.

Marysville.—The estate of the late Mrs. Olympia Divver has been valued at \$45,000.

Nevada City.—The graduating class presented a flag pole to the high school.

Nevada City.—Clarence Dalton was arrested on a charge of "high grading" and his bride raised \$150 to bail him out.

Santa Rosa.—Dr. George W. Constable has been commissioned second lieutenant of the veterinary department, U. S. A.

Redding.—Ernest Florin, 40, a merchant of Fall River Mills, ran a foot race with his daughter and was stricken with paralysis, which caused his death.

Oakland.—With Superior Judge William Donahue as the speaker of the evening, a farewell reception was given June 29 in honor of Rev. J. W. Sullivan, pastor of Mission Dolores Church in San Francisco, by his former parishioners in St. Anthony's Church in East Oakland.

Salinas.—William Vanderhurst, City Treasurer of Salinas and one of its most prominent citizens, passed away Thursday, June 29, after an extended illness. He was a leader in fraternal society circles. The funeral was held Saturday morning, July 1. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Harold and Kenneth, and a daughter, Helen Vanderhurst.

San Jose.—In the beautiful electrically lighted quad 314 students of San Jose Normal School received their diplomas Thursday evening, June 29. The diplomas were presented by Morris E. Dailey, president of the school, after a few words of advice to the students. Miss Elise Ball, president of the June class, presented the school with a purse of \$225 to be used in fitting up a restroom for the girl students, which was accepted by Miss Elizabeth Case, president of the student body.

Oakland, June 29.—The wedding of Miss Blanche Lillian Martin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Oscar E. Martin of Amador county, and Joseph J. Botto was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist church in this city. Rev. Henry Winsor, former pastor of the Eighth Avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the couple.

EUROPEAN WAR ZONE ITEMS

FRENCH

Paris, June 29.—The official communication tonight says:

"Between Soissons and Rheims we carried out this morning a surprise attack on a German trench northwest of Sapigneul, destroyed some shelters and brought back prisoners."

"In Champagne the fire of our artillery shattered enemy organizations at Mont Tetu, Butte de Mesnil and north of Tuhure."

"On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, which extended from Hill 304 to the Avercourt wood, the Germans this afternoon attacked our positions west of Hill 304. They were repulsed by our fire."

"In the Avencourt wood lively grenade fighting occurred during the afternoon."

"On the right bank no infantry action was reported. Artillery activity of a very intense character was maintained in the sectors of Fleury and the Vaux, Chapitre and Chenois woods."

"Belgian communication: 'Great artillery activity occurred on the whole front, especially in the sector of Ramscapelle and in the region of Steenstraete.'

BRITISH

London, June 29.—The British official statement issued tonight says:

"During the last twenty-four hours a large number of our reconnoitering and raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches at various points along the entire front of the British army. All these enterprises were successful in achieving their object, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans and capturing six prisoners and war stores."

"In several instances our troops remained for a considerable period in the German lines, repelling counter attacks across the open. One of these enterprises took place after the discharge of gas. Our troops, entering the German trenches, found a considerable number of dead. Our casualties were insignificant."

"The artillery on both sides has been active along the front. Hostile

trenches were much damaged in many places. The intermittent discharge of smoke and gas has aroused the activities of the enemy's guns and caused him to disclose his battery positions."

Yuba City.—The picking of Bartlett pears has begun here.

Germantown.—The home of A. Voltz was destroyed by fire.

San Francisco.—George Green, 5, was severely burned while playing with a sparkler.

Martinez.—Alvarado J. Soto, resident here for 58 years, died Monday night, June 26.

Orland.—A second fire broke out on the Kraft ranch, burning 800 acres of splendid grain.

Colusa.—D. H. Stowe has been elected president of the newly organized Clambers lodge.

Oakland.—Mrs. Mary Mulcahy, 90, resident of Oakland 60 years, died at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Oakland.—A plea for county aid in supporting the Baby Hospital was made June 29 before the Board of Supervisors by Mrs. S. M. Marks, president of the institution, who asked that an outlined appropriation be increased from \$350 to \$750 for additional nurses and supplies.

Alameda.—William J. Framheim, former employee of the Alameda electric plant, who was instantly killed by a train at Cushman, Or., where he was employed by the Southern Pacific company, was brought here for burial. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Aling Framheim, and a small son.

Oakland.—Notwithstanding the fact that two men are held at the City prison charged with the murder of Louis Austin Morey, a striking lumber handler, June 17, a Coroner's jury Thursday, June 29, held that Morey met death as the result of a gunshot wound at the hands of persons unknown. Morey was shot down in a riot between union and non-union men at Fourth and Oak streets, Oakland.

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Berlin, June 29.—The official statement today says:

"Western front: The same conditions prevail along the British front and the north wing of the French front as have existed during the last few days. Attacks by enemy patrols and strong infantry detachments as well as gas attacks, have become numerous."

"Everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Waves of gas have given no results. Artillery fighting attained great intensity at certain points."

"North of the Aisne and in the Champagne, between Auburie and the Argonne, the French kept up a lively fire. Here also weak attacks were easily repulsed."

"Northwest of the Thiaumont works there were minor infantry engagements."

"Eastern front: Russian attacks, made by some companies between Dubatowka and Smorgon, failed under our curtain of fire."

"Near Guessitschi, southeast of Ljubitscha, a German division (detachment) stormed an enemy point of support east of the Niemen, taking two officers and fifty-six men prisoners and capturing two machine guns and two mine throwers."

The official Austrian report yesterday says:

"Russian front: Near Kuty the enemy failed, as on previous days, in repeated attacks. Southwest of Novo Poczayel five Russian night attacks were repulsed. A strong Russian attack west of Torozyn broke down."

"West of Sukul German troops stormed Linewka farm and several other positions."

"Italian front: The Italians made attacks in several places on the front between the Adige and the Brentasi. All were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy."

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Youthful Lines in Summer Coats



Those who are gifted with the faculty for creating styles must also be able to adapt styles to women of various ages. They contrive to interpret them in many ways, so that garments bespeak youthful or older wearers. In the picture two coats are shown. The checked model leaves no doubt in the mind that it is suited to and made for a young woman. The coat of covert cloth is not quite so decided in character.

These coats are recommended to meet the general needs of every day for young women. The checked model is in black and white, bordered and banded with black satin. The rolling collar is faced with satin. White celluloid buttons banded with black in three sizes are used for decoration and for fastening the coat. The model fits the figure vaguely above the waistline and is generously wide below. The front sets trimly with the fullness at the sides and back, held in place by a belt of satin, and the checked material. In the model of covert cloth the sleeves are cut in one with the body of the coat and the garment is hardly more definite in adjustment to the figure than a shawl. The collar is very high at the back and is faced with taffeta silk. It has an open throat. There could hardly

be a better selection than this for a coat which must answer for all sorts of wear. It is good for the street or the car. It is severely plain, with no purely ornamental features, and depends for distinction upon original and clever lines and nicely of machine stitching. By these simple means it manages an elegance that is apparent in the picture and promises a busy career.

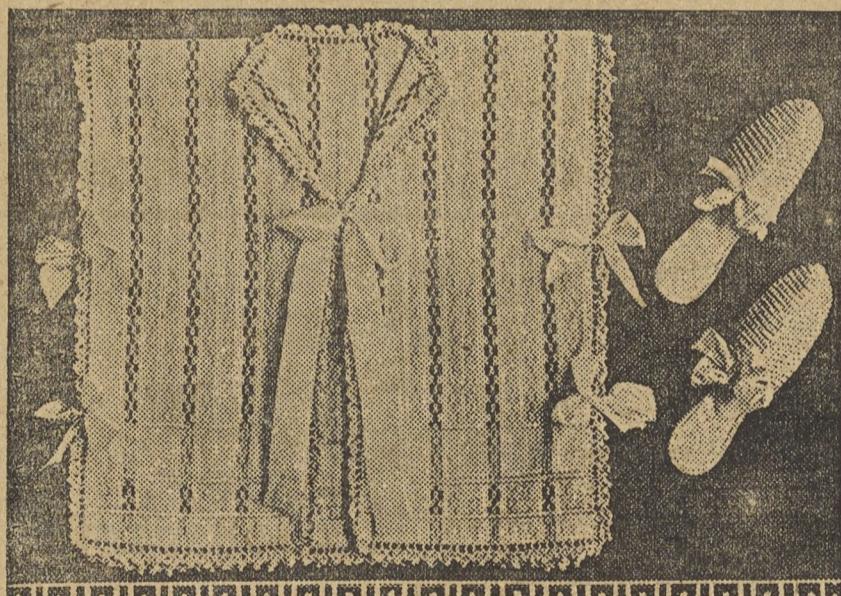
Designers have already turned their thoughts to coats for fall and winter, so that we may expect no further innovations in styles for this summer.

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Train Is Growing.
The train is gradually growing wider and longer. From a mere panel of tulle or silk, attached to the shoulders and having no relation whatever to the frock, it has become incorporated with the skirt, or as a mantillike drapery of voluminous proportions.

In many instances the overskirt of a gown is extended at each side to form long points which trail behind like double train when milady walks. These points are trimmed with tassels or ornaments of metal or beads.

Bath-Towel Combing Jacket



Nothing more pretentious than a big bath towel and heavy mercerized cotton yarn are needed to make a pretty combed jacket like that shown in the picture. These practical and familiar things of sturdy quality are wrought into many articles for personal use and for furnishings. The bedroom slippers shown with the jacket are crocheted of mercerized yarn and the two make the sort of gift that one friend likes to receive from another.

A long bath towel with blue and black broken stripes on a white ground was chosen for the jacket pictured. It is a very simple matter to convert a towel into a jacket. The towel is folded crosswise at the middle of its length, and a slash six inches long cut for the neck. A slit is cut from this neck opening to the bottom of the towel to form the front opening. All the raw edges are finished with a hem a half-inch wide.

The mercerized cotton yarn used for the crocheted edge matches the blue stripe in the towel in color. Wide lingerie ribbon, in blue satin with a small figure, is used to make the bows that tie the fronts and back of the jacket together under the arms. Ties of the same ribbon are used for the fastening at the front. When the jacket is worn the edges below the neck are turned back to form revers.

The uppers for the slippers are

crocheted with close-set firm stitches and sewed to the soles with silk thread. They are finished with bows of ribbon like that on the jacket. In slippers and jackets of this kind there is much comfort, for they are durable and practical and dainty as well.

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Petticoated Lights for Boudoir.
Instead of dignified candles on the dresser now, there are two cleverly arranged electric lights, each one concealed beneath the frilly skirts of a little doll-like togged out in appropriate Watteau style, or Eugenie style, if one prefers. Two of these little dolls, dressed in ruffled pink silk skirts, and poke bonnets with nodding roses, stand guard over the electric lights that illuminate the dresser in a charming boudoir. The glow of the light through the pink petticoats is alluring.

Dark Dresses or Suits.
Dark dresses or suits can be cleaned beautifully by this method: Boil a number of ivy leaves until the water becomes almost black; when cold lay the clothes on a table and brush all over with the liquid, press with a hot iron.

BEST DIET FOR CHILD

ADVICE OF SPECIALISTS OF BUREAU AT WASHINGTON.

Preparations of Meat, Fish, Eggs, and Meat Substitutes Recommended—Almost Innumerable Variety of Stews Is Possible.

The following directions for the use of meat, fish, eggs, and meat substitutes in the diet of a child three to six years of age are taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 717, "Food for Young Children," prepared by specialists of the office of home economics, United States department of agriculture.

Broiling and roasting are the best methods of preparing tender meat. Tough meat should be stewed or prepared in a fireless cooker, or first chopped and then broiled. It is very important to teach the very young child to chew meat properly.

Fried meats, particularly those which are pan fried or cooked in a small amount of fat, should not be given to young children. One reason for this is that they are likely to be overcooked and tough, at least on the outside, and so are likely not to be properly chewed and to be swallowed in large pieces. Another reason is that the fat used in frying and also that which tries out of the meat is likely to be scorched and changed in composition. When this is the case, it is almost certain to be harmful.

Some recipes for cooking meat for children follow:

Many cuts of meat too tough to be broiled whole may be prepared very satisfactorily by being chopped, salted and broiled. Allow about one-half teaspoonful of salt to a pound of meat. For very little children the meat should be scraped instead of being chopped, for in this way the connective tissue is taken out. An egg or a little milk may also be added. The most important point is careful handling, for if the meat is pressed together it becomes tough and hard. If a wire broiler is used, the cakes should not be squeezed between the two sides. To avoid this, lay them on top of the broiler and turn them with a knife and fork.

Stews made out of meat and vegetables offer a very great variety of dishes good in themselves and good



Ideal Dinner for Child—Lamb Chop, Baked Potato, Spinach (Cut Fine), Rice and Milk, Bread and Butter.

also because they encourage the eating of bread. The meat used should, of course, be in good condition but need not be from a tender cut. The lower-priced cuts may be used with good results, provided they are made tender by long, slow cooking. Any vegetable may be added, including the tougher parts of lettuce, and the leaves of celery. Rice, barley, macaroni, or even crusts of stale bread may be used in the stew to give variety. A stew containing a little meat, with one or more vegetables, and a cereal comes near to supplying all the needed foods, other than milk.

Cut the meat into small pieces, cover with boiling water, boil for five minutes, and then cook at a lower temperature until the meat is tender. This will require about three hours on the stove or five hours in the fireless cooker. Add carrots, turnips, onions, pepper and salt during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes 20 minutes before serving. Thicken with the flour diluted with cold water. If the dish is made in the fireless cooker, the mixture must be reheated when the vegetables are put in.

There is much to be said in favor of keeping a soup pot on the stove all the time, provided great care is taken not to allow the contents to grow stale. Into this pot can go clean portions of uncooked food and also clean foods left from the table, such as meat, milk, mashed potatoes, or other vegetables, crusts, cold cereal mushes, and even fruits. Soups made from such materials may not have great nutritive value, but, like those made out of materials bought for the purpose, they encourage the use of a large amount of bread, particularly if carefully seasoned.

Chicken or turkey can be used for variety in children's diets. It is palatable stewed and served with rice. If roast chicken is used, select portions which are tender. It is well not to give a young child either highly seasoned stuffing (dressing) or rich gravy.

The use of cured fish, fresh fish and oysters in stews has been spoken of above. Boiled or stewed fish is also good for variety.

Eggs are especially useful food for young children. The chief point to remember in preparing them for children is that they must not be overcooked or they are likely to cause indigestion, as experience has shown. Everyone knows how the heat of cooking hardens the egg, and it is easy to understand why the digestive juices might have difficulty in penetrating such hard substance as the white of a hard-boiled egg. Overcooked yolks also thought to be hard to digest. However, when eggs are cooked in the

shell, the heat reaches the white before it does the yolk, and so there is more danger of the white being overcooked than of the yolk. The best ways of serving eggs for children are poached, soft-boiled, or coddled, though they may be scrambled for a change if one is careful not to scorch the fat used or to overcook the egg.

One of the most satisfactory ways of cooking eggs is by coddling and is done as follows: Allow a cupful of water to each egg, bring the water to the boiling point, remove it from the fire, put in the eggs, cover the dish closely, and leave the eggs in the water for about seven minutes.

Milk and eggs, as stated above, are common meat substitutes. Among vegetable foods, dried beans, peas, lentils, and cowpeas, which are often classed together and called legumes, are the best substitutes for meat in the diet of older people, chiefly because they have large amounts of nitrogen needed for muscle building. In this respect they have some advantage, though not a great one, over cereals. Beans and the other legumes are not to be recommended for young children except when milk, meat, eggs, fish, and poultry are not to be obtained. When used they should be cooked until they are reduced to a mush. Since the skins are likely to be tough, it is well to put the cooked legumes through a sieve.

PERFECTION IN THE KITCHEN

One Secret of Successful Cooking Is Having Proper Materials With Which to Work.

Most housekeepers have wondered at times why there is "a touch" about the best hotel cooking that amateurs can seldom get. It is not because the materials are superior or the recipes exclusive; home cooking can be better than hotel cooking so far as that is concerned. It is partly due to the very simple factor of heat and cold. In the hotel kitchen everything is hot that should be hot, and everything that should be cold is just off the ice. The home kitchen may not be provided with huge refrigerators, warming tanks, and plate racks heated by steam, but that is no reason for not being up to date. Enamel double boilers, an enameled bain-marie, even an enameled saucepan or frying-pan or baking dish set in the top of a kettle of boiling water, will keep any sort of dish hot without its being dried or scorched. And they are far easier to keep clean than the elaborate copper and nickel fittings of the hotel.

The other thing in which the chef is apt to be superior is in the use of complex flavors in soups and sauces, and here again his creations can be rivaled with enameled scup-kettles and double boilers. The one thing that even some good cooks need to learn is that the longer and slower the process of blending flavors the more perfect is the blend.

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Boiled Pork and Chili Sauce.

Prepare the chili sauce before cooking the meat and in a good quantity, as it will keep for a considerable time; or use chili sauce already prepared and bottled. The cutlets, taken from the leg of fresh pork, should be about half an inch in thickness. Place them between the bars of a double gridiron over a moderate fire, cook for about 20 minutes; when done place them on a hot dish, sprinkle over a little salt and pepper, put a little butter over them and serve with the chili sauce in a boat.

Buckwheat Cakes.

To one and a half pints of pure buckwheat flour add half cupful of white flour and cornmeal, three heaping teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of brown sugar or molasses. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add a pint of milk or water, or sufficient to form a smooth batter that will pour easily (not too thin) from a pitcher.

Oysters in Sauerkraut.

Place in a baking dish alternately layers of cooked sauerkraut and oysters, starting and finishing with the sauerkraut. On top place a few strips of fat bacon. Place in a hot oven for about half an hour, or until heated through, and serve at once.

Changing Pillow Cases.

In putting on fresh pillow cases, start the pillow into the case, then, holding it to you press against the wall, and the pillow will slip in easily, filling the corners.

Appareled for the Boudoir



Feminine daintiness and love for beautiful color may be indulged without restraint within the walls of the boudoir. There is no excuse for any sort of ugliness there. Lingerie grows more and more airy and dainty, and in negligees the prettiest fancies of designs are interpreted in any extreme of style. Satin and chiffon, thin crepe and fine laces, are the alluring mediums with which the artist works out her dreams. Ribbons and little made flowers add touches that betray her delight in the work she undertakes.

Color is such an important factor in apparel for the boudoir that the less expensive sheer fabrics, in the same colors as silk stuffs, are used with as good results. Voiles, mull, lawn and thin mercerized cottons are made up with laces and trimmed with ribbons to make negligees that are as captivatingly colorful and dainty as any others. But they cost a fraction of the price of sheer silk materials.

A negligee worn over a combination with pantaloons, is shown in the pic-

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Recently Launched Summer Styles



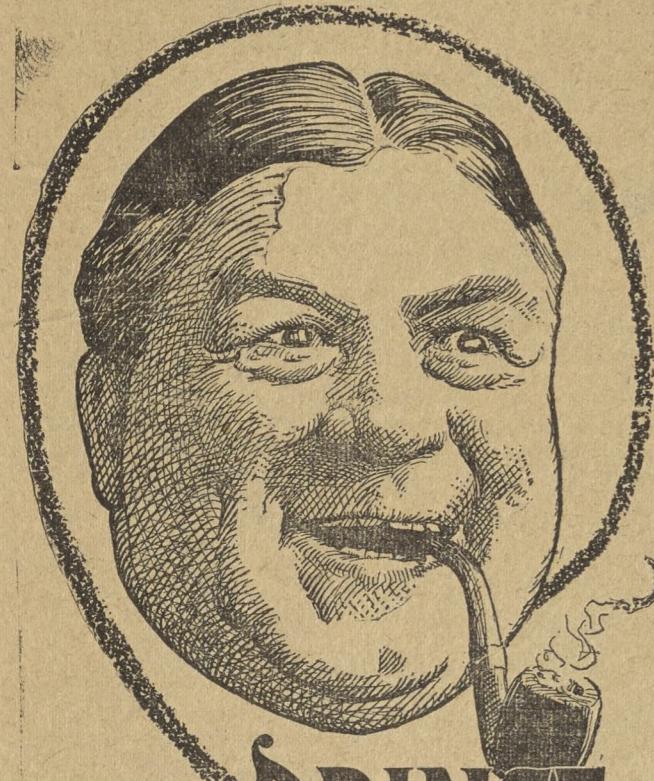
It makes one long for midsummer, for the glory of June, weddings, or even for graduation days, to view the new thin white dresses which have recently been launched upon the sea of summer fashions. They are a froth of frills and flounces and look as cool and unsubstantial as white clouds in the spring sky. These models of the utterly feminine in summer clothes are repeated in pale tints that are mere reflections of pink or green or blue. Occasionally illusive figures appear on them, usually in the form of lace applique in motifs that are applied to an under petticoat or to the underside of the skirt.

The elbow sleeves are covered with four plaited frills and widen at the elbow. There is a quaint little cape about the shoulders, edged with a frill, and it falls over the shoulders to the topmost frill on the sleeves. The bodice is plain and is hemmed at the sides in a scalloped hem that falls over the panel at the front. It fastens at the side with invisible fastening of small flat buttons and loops.

Organza and other sheer crisp materials are better adapted to dresses of this kind than softer fabrics. Lawns and voiles are used for them, and it almost goes without saying that the flounces and frills are made very full always but fullest in the softer goods.

A frock of white organza is shown in the illustration given here. It reveals the cleverest sort of management

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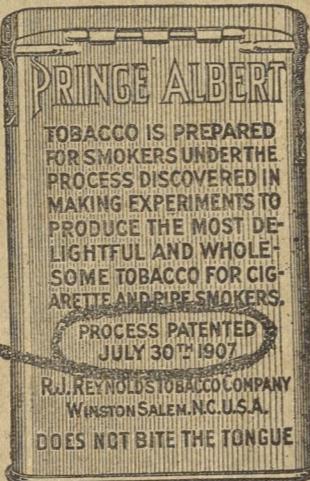
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Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flyless town has few funerals?

Boy Hurt By Jitney

Antone Prudence, a 15-year-old Hayward lad, was knocked from his bicycle by an Oakland-San Jose jitney bus driven by R. Walker. The boy was taken by Walker to the Hayward Sanitarium, suffering from cuts on his head, arms and legs. He will recover.

Billy Cole is spending the week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Dassel.

Miss Amy Bliss left Wednesday for Auburn where she will spend several weeks visiting her uncle.

The "Dodge Brothers" car is in such demand that the distributors find themselves far behind in deliveries. However, Bert Randall at Centerville can get one. See him.

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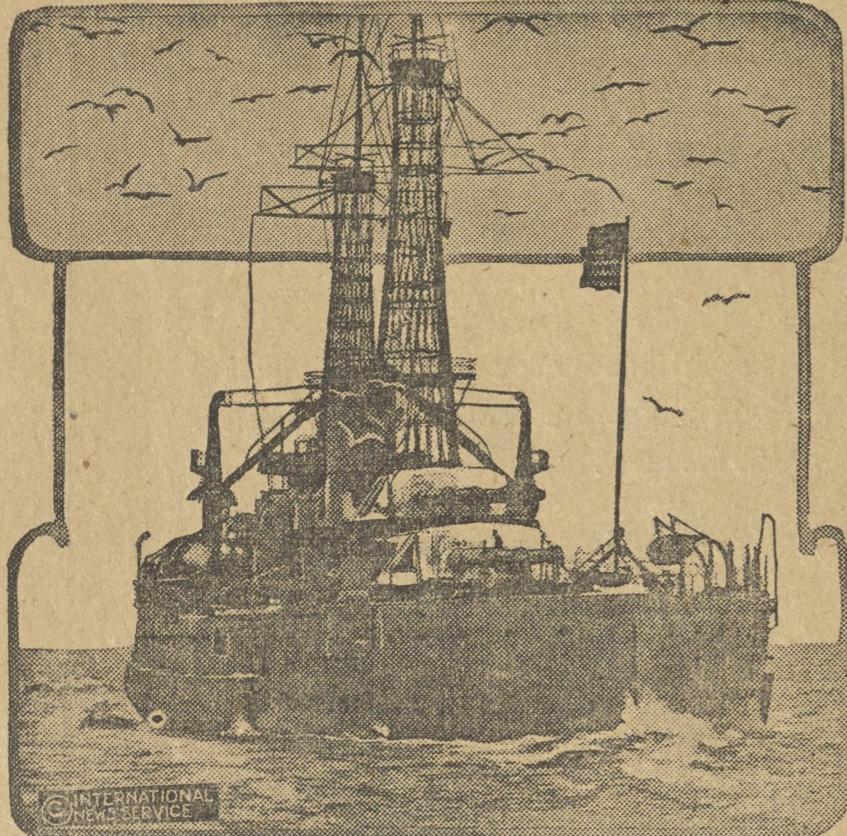
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Wooing by Mail May Be Romantic but It's Also Risky

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

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Oh, golden opportunity that means so much,
They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in.
For every morn I stand outside your door
And bid you wake to rise, to fight and win.

There can be little or no successful wooing by mail, you say, and I answer: "Oh, yes, but there is and it is the most romantic kind of romance. Introductions are made by mutual friends by letter and the pendulum is set swinging."

A score or more of friendly letters may pass between a man and woman ere interest is awakened by the few casual words which touch the heart—hidden spring. It is usually the missing

of a letter on the day he is wont to receive it that arouses a man to the realization that there would be something missing from his happiness if those letters were stopped altogether.

If he had never beheld the writer, his fancy paints glowing pictures of the fair face bent over the page. He is sure she must be good to look upon. Almost without realizing it at first the tone of his letters grows more fervent. She replies to them so modestly, yet with such diffidence, he becomes more charmed with her than ever. At length, with manly directness and earnestness, he asks her if she is averse to being wooed and won.

He puts in a good many sleepless nights between hope and fear, wondering if her reply will be favorable. It is. Their betrothal by mail follows as a matter of course.

It is a trying ordeal for a man to have his photo taken, but he goes through the experience because she has asked for it, eagerly begging for hers in return. For one reason or another, she delays sending it. They set the wedding day. Thereupon follows the first hitch in his wooing. His business is of such a nature he cannot go to her and after much urging it is decided that she shall come to him. His womenfolk will be with him to meet her at the train. The minister who is to join them in wedlock will be waiting their arrival at the church, where his neighbors, friends and townspeople will be gathered to give her a royal welcome.

She describes the costume she will wear. He designates the place he will be standing. He hears the train approach with a heart in his bosom beating like a timid schoolboy's. In fancy, he anticipates a shy, frightened young girl alighting and looking about her with wide, bewildered eyes, in the brown dress and white sailor hat with the wreath of daisies about it which she has so minutely described. He knows he will be able to determine at a glance whether she is sweet sixteen or demure two and twenty. He almost wishes he were not yet the five and thirty he has candidly owned up to.

The train stops. One figure only alights. He sees the fluttering of a brown dress, whose wearer waves an

A COMEDY —IN— ONE REEL



The Red Mirage

*A Story of the French Legion
in Algiers*

By I. A. R. WYLIE

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SYNOPSIS.

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When Sylvia Omney, a beautiful English girl, returns from a search in Algiers for her missing brother, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds she has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion. In Captain Sower's room Farquhar gets deliberately drunk, but when young Preston loses all his money to Lowe, a shady character, Farquhar forces Sower to have Preston's I. O. U.'s returned to him. Farquhar is accepted in rooms by Gabrielle Smith, Sower demands an apology. Refused, he forces Farquhar to resign his commission in return for possession of the father's written confession that he had murdered his father. Gabrielle saves Farquhar from suicide. Farquhar tells his mother that he is going to find his father if the latter is alive. To shield Arnaud, Sylvia's fiance, he professes to have stolen war plans and to be the real culprit when he did so. As Richard Nameless joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now Mme. Arnaud, meet Colonel Destinn, Farquhar meets Sylvia and Gabrielle, and learns from Corporal Goetz of the colony's cruelty. The legend between a friend and opium smoker, Sylvia becomes friendly with Colonel Destinn. Arnaud becomes jealous of Farquhar.

Why should Richard Nameless refrain from telling Sylvia the blunt truth about his great honor sacrifice for her sake? She is a shallow woman who ruthlessly threw him over for another. Do such women deserve the fine consideration the world owes its best women?

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Richard Nameless turned back to the desert. The Arabs had risen and an elder was praying aloud, his aged, tremulous voice leading the richer union of the worshipers behind him.

"With my face to Mecca and with a sincere heart I offer my prayers to Allah."

Mirage! For those dark-faced desert children Mecca opened the gates of Paradise; for this dream of unknown happiness they waited and prayed, and when their time came passed through the great shadow with fearless, triumphant confidence.

He went back to his work. With fierce, dogged energy he pulled away the deep-rooted weeds and brought a pathetic look of care and order into his corner of the wilderness. For a moment he lingered over the grave which Goetz had tended. The bald yet eloquent inscription touched him. He wondered vaguely who Philip Grey had been; if he, too, had paid a price and in the last hours of horror had still been satisfied.

Two women had entered the cemetery. Their white-clad figures flashed gayly in between the dark graves, and a clear, silvery laugh mingled with the final Arab prayer—

"La Ilaha illa 'Ilahu!"

The younger woman stopped an instant and pointed with the tip of her parasol at the broken remnant of a cross.

"Look at these beads! Aren't they ridiculous? And the inscription—just a number, like a convict's." She glanced back over her shoulder at her companion. "Miss Smith, I believe you are frightened. Do you think there are ghosts here? Well, perhaps there are, but I don't mind."

As yet the man standing immobile, hidden amid the forest of crosses, had escaped her notice. But he had heard her now, and, shadowy and ghostlike enough in the dying light, awaited her approach. At the foot of the Englishman's grave she hesitated. The inscription attracted her. With puckered brows she spelled out the badly cut letters, her soft voice touched with just the faintest ironical interest.

"Philip Grey—No. 3112—Foreign Legion."

Then she looked up involuntarily and saw the man who watched her, his hand gripping the head of the cross.

It was very quiet now. The Arab prayer was silenced, and the white figures of the worshipers had vanished in the long olive grove leading back to Sidi-bel-Abbes. Sylvia Arnaud's voice, when she spoke at last, sounded strained and harsh in the absolute quiet.

"Richard!" and then again, "Richard Farquhar!"

He shook his head. "Not Richard Farquhar now," he answered. "Richard Nameless."

She seemed not to understand. Her lips were a little parted in the expression that he remembered. She looked piteously frightened and incredulous.

"I am sorry to have frightened you," he said gently. "I did not mean that you should ever see me—but you came so suddenly, and out in this desolate place you were the last person I expected. Forgive me."

"Yes—yes, it is a desolate place—it makes me frightened. But I was told it was something I ought to see—and a few minutes ago I wasn't frightened at all. Now—I see ghosts everywhere."

"I am one of them," he said.

She brushed her hand over her forehead as though indeed trying to dispel some terrifying specter. Her feeble effort to regain her previous laughing courage failed. She was white and trembling.

the fiery waste now dying beneath the extinguishing mantle of the night, and neither heard nor saw. She touched him on the arm.

"Mr. Farquhar?"

He turned slowly and stared at her. Though he recognized her, his face was blank and hard and terrible.

"Miss Smith?"

"Yes, Gabrielle Smith. You see, after all, we have met again. Won't you shake hands?"

His eyes wandered past her down the path.

"No. You ought not to be speaking to me. A respectable woman does not speak to a common soldier of the Legion."

"Doesn't she? How interesting! One is always learning in this wonderful civilization of ours. Only as it happens I am not respectable. I told you that once before."

Her cool irony brought a flash of insane laughter to his eyes.

"Who the devil are you, then?" he asked savagely.

"Dear me, you have quite lost your nice English indifference, Mr. Farquhar. I'm not sure it isn't an improvement. Who I am? Well, you know my name, and at the present moment I am companion to Madame Arnaud—helping her to forget that she isn't English any more. English people think it's wrong to admire foreigners. It's their idea of patriotism. Madame Arnaud assures me she must have bit of dear old England about her, and I am the bit. That's all."

"Why did you come?"

He was looking at her again. Through the dusk she saw the white, tortured suspense on the hard face. She wore a rose in the severe corsage of her dress. She took it and handed it to him.

"She sent you this—in token of remembrance."

He took her hand and kissed it.

"You have come like an angel into my life," he said.

He watched her until her small, energetic figure had disappeared among the shadows.

In the distance a bugle called a melancholy retreat.

He lifted the rose reverently to his lips.

CHAPTER VII.

A Meeting.

In Sidi-bel-Abbes there is a pleasant avenue, shaded by silver birch and redolent of all the sweet perfumes of the East, where the local potentates gather in a select exclusive circle. In the courtyard of one such of these houses Colonel Destinn sat and smoked an after-tea cigarette. His kepi lay on the broad balustrade beside him, and his head was thrown back in an attitude of easy contentment.

"You pour out tea charmingly, madame," he said. "A second cup would stifle the last regret that I should have gone so far against my principles as to drink a first."

She looked up at him. The soft reflection from the low, white walls around them enhanced her ethereal beauty and added the subtle glamour with which the eastern light surrounds the least and most lovely object. Very delicately she obeyed his request, the soft, rich lace sleeve of her teagown slipping back to reveal the rounded arm and slender over-fragile wrist.

"Do your principles compel you to live only for your soldiers?" she asked lightly.

He laughed.

"Living for them" is perhaps too much of a euphemism," he said. "They would be more grateful if I did the other thing. But otherwise it is true. I have not put my foot under a hospitable roof for twenty years."

"Had you no one who—" She hesitated, a sudden color in her cheeks, and he leaned forward, his hands loosely interlocked between his knees, his handsome, ruthless face grave and intent.

"No, I hadn't anyone, Madame Arnaud."

Her gaze faltered under his steady, piercing eyes.

"What is your country, Colonel Destinn?"

"I do not know, madame. I have forgotten." There was a little silence, in which the fountain played a silvery intermezzo, and then he went on in an altered tone: "You are the first person who has made wish to remember."

She was looking up at him again with a studied frankness, behind which there lurked something hypnotized, fascinated.

He turned carelessly from her.

"Ah, Arnaud, you there? You see, I have been breaking up the principles of years to entertain your wife. If you leave her too much alone you will find these English roses fade very quickly in this dreary place. Man, don't look as if you had seen the devil."

The young officer, hesitating on the edge of the low veranda, recovered himself with an effort.

"My colonel—I was taken aback. I had not expected—but I am delighted and most honored. I beg of you to let me enjoy the pleasure—"

"No, no, Arnaud. We see enough of each other elsewhere, and, moreover, I have a pressing engagement with three deserters from the Eleventh company. Au revoir, madame—and thank you!"

How soon do you think that Sylvia's flirting with Colonel Destinn will cause Tragedy to stalk abroad in the Foreign Legion. It seems plain that Mme. Arnaud knows she is playing with fire.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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PIG WHO TOOK A WALK.

"There was once a little fairy, who was named Fairy Sunrise, because every morning she got up just at the same time as Mr. Sun did.

"She had a great love for nice little pigs, as she thought they were very cunning, and not at all the horrid little creatures some people think they are."

"But one little pig worried her a great deal. He put on airs and was very proud of himself. The little pig's name was 'Gink,' and he was the pet pig of a little girl who lived on a farm. Of course, although there were plenty of other pigs on the farm, this little girl was fonder of Gink than of any other. She thought his squeal was much the nicest little squeal he had ever heard.

"Gink was very much petted, and he had a most beautiful home. There was delicious mud for him to play in. He could make mud pies all day long if he wanted to, and if he felt lazy he could simply lie in the cool mud all the time.

"But this special time I am going to tell you about, Gink had a very great wish to exercise. It was simply because he was becoming so vain.

"He had overheard some city folks who had visited the farm talk about their figures. For a long time he couldn't imagine what they meant. Then, after listening for some time, he heard one of them say that it was quite all right to eat everything anyone wanted to, but everyone must exercise, walk and play games so as not to grow fat—for it was so ugly to be fat!

"Gink had never thought it was ugly to be fat, but then that was because he had never really thought about it at all. And yet when he did think about it, he decided that he would much rather keep just 'plump' as he now was than grow as fat as his mother was. For he said that his mother was a little bit old fashioned, and he wanted to be a very modern pig.

"The next day he went for a walk. He went through the little village, just managing to escape from under horses' feet, and the little boys' bicycles. He went as far as the lake, where he saw some boys starting off on a camping trip.

"Don't you want to come with us?" asked one of the boys.

"The little pig was just about to start off, thinking in his vain way that the trip would do him good, when he heard a second boy say,

"Won't he make wonderful bacon?"

"You should have seen little Gink run home to his mistress. And after that awful fright and narrow escape,



"Won't He Make Wonderful Bacon?"

cape, Gink stayed on the farm outside of the village, and decided fashions were very silly, and apt to be dangerous. He also lost his love of walking!

"And little Fairy Sunrise who had been around just in time to whisper to the little boy (though of course he didn't see her) the word 'bacon' which had frightened Gink so much, was delighted that all her schemes had worked out so well, and that she had cured the vain Gink."

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One on Grandmother. Bobby (to grandmother)—Grandma, have you ever seen an engine wagging its ears?

Grandma—No, nonsense, Bobby, I never heard of an engine having any ears.

Bobby—Why, haven't you ever heard of engineers?

Two City Kids
Tommy—My uncle hatches chickens in an incubator.
Willie—I guess you mean an incubator.

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In Shakespeare, 30 Letters. It is rather remarkable, as Miss Ellen Terry pointed out in her address at His Majesty's theater recently, that, despite the multitude of books which have been published about Shakespeare's plays, little attention has been given to the letters therein, the London Chronicle observes.

They number thirty in all, but easily escape attention. In fact, when Miss Terry asked three friends what they knew of the subject, two of them could not recall any letters at all, while the knowledge of the third does not extend beyond the letters occurring in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "The Merchant of Venice." These are letters made familiar through the medium of the theaters.

No single one of Shakespeare's letters, written as a man and not as a playwright, has survived, but those in the plays were, like the plays, perfect. They always fell naturally into the story. In the ordinary play letters are usually employed to give a clumsy explanation from the dramatist because he has not the skill to do it in any other way.

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In every corner of the globe almost, at least where civilization has spread its epicurean tastes, may be found the domesticated turkey—not, however, of his own volition. Never would he, in his wild state, have sought to cross the stormy seas to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand, and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds.

Again, as a flier the turkey is not a pronounced success. He flies ponderously, almost painfully, and with great effort and only when much frightened. His flight can be sustained for only a short distance, but what the wild turkey lacks as an aviator he fully makes up as a sprinter.

He can outrun a race horse, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem but to add to his speed. But he could not have flown over the ocean even if he had had that unnatural desire.

He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, to the far East, until now he is well-nigh omnipresent. And this spreading out of his kind even unto the ends of the earth is all due to the entrancing qualities his meat takes on when properly baked or roasted.

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Manhattan is Flat-Footed.

Little old Manhattan is flat-footed, wears poor shoes and stands up at its work, according to figures compiled by Capt. Frank E. Evans of the recruiting office of the United States Marine corps. Captain Evans is authority for the statement that approximately 18 per cent of all applicants who applied for enlistment in the marine corps at its Twenty-third street office during the past year, were rejected for "pes planus," or flatfoot. He puts the blame on the cheaply constructed, poorly made shoes the average toiler wears at his work for the epidemic of falling arch, and on the fact that the majority of victims claimed they were forced to stand on their feet for long stretches while at their employment.

Motormen, conductors, subway guards, policemen, machinists, waiters and clerks are the principal sufferers from "pes planus," Captain Evans says.—New York Times.

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Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece, and they are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed at some distance from stove and register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of cabomba, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Once in two weeks remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells, stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.

For sore feet rub on Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Army of Monaco Dissolved.

The army of Monaco, though small, was resplendent during peace times, but now that war is under way it has been dissolved because the professional soldiers who composed it have all been called home and are fighting under the French or Italian colors, as the case may be, or drawn up in the Swiss contingents guarding the frontier.

Ideals Make Possible Big Accomplishments of Life

By NELLIE R. UMSTOTT

Along life's way we often meet those who betray the fact that they doubt the practicability and value of ideals, but if, as such men believe, ideals are nothing but dreams, rosy and beautiful, yet perishable, why do men achieve great things in the face of every obstacle placed in their path? Is it not because they had an ideal and clung to it until it was realized?

Ideals, to be worth anything, must be made practical, and making them practical is the test of manhood.

Had our beloved poet, Longfellow, said, "Ideals are mere dreams; we are but common clay, filled with besetting sins, born to meet temptation on every hand and fall," would he have had the courage to write his immortal poems by which so many men have been inspired and strengthened? He is only one of many.

If we have an ideal, be it of manhood or womanhood, let us cling to it with might and main and make it a part of our lives. Then, perchance, some day someone, if only one, may strive to reach our ideal because he loves us.

Just as "thoughts are things," ideals are realities and we are the weavers.

A FEW SMILES

Blissful Ignorance.



"Do you know how many miles an hour your car is capable of making?"

"No," answered the cautious motorist. "You see, I have never been in such a hurry to reach a certain destination that I was willing to risk breaking my neck trying to get there."

Like Reading a Book.
"Women patronize moving pictures in large numbers."

"How do you account for that?"
"Maybe it's because the silent drama offers superior advantages over the spoken play, from the feminine point of view."

"In what particular?"
"By coming in at the proper moment a woman can learn how a photo-play ends and she can then settle back comfortably to see all the episodes when the film is reversed."

Unappreciative Parent.



"Old Mr. Cobble has a son who has taken several degrees at college."

"I notice he loafes around home all the time and never does a stroke of work."

"Yes. Another degree was recently conferred on him by Mr. Cobble, the degree of 'N. W. K.'"

"What does that mean?"
"Not worth killing."

Accomplishment Worth While.
"Making much progress with your garden, Dubwaite?"

"You will be surprised to hear what I have accomplished."

"You work it every day, I presume?"

"No. I've succeeded in persuading my wife to work it."

A Rash Promise.

"Here's an attractive advertisement for summer boarders."

"What does it say?"

"As act if you owned the earth at our place and we'll act as if we were going to give it to you."

That Elusive Vote.

"No matter how insignificant a man may be, he always feels important on election day."

"Yes. That's due to the power of the ballot. Election day is the only day in the year when some men possess anything that anybody else would go out of his way to get."

A Cogent Plea.

"Mister, would you be willin' to help a war victim?"

"Of course I would."

"Then you ought to be willin' to give me a dime. You know they say charity begins at home."

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Will Aid Chinese Girls.

Mrs. Howard Gould is in Peking for the purpose of establishing a school for Chinese girls in which the Montessori method will be used. Mrs. Gould recently had an interview with the Chinese minister of education and is operating with a number of missionaries in educational work. She will finance the new school, which will serve as a model for Chinese teachers.

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American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

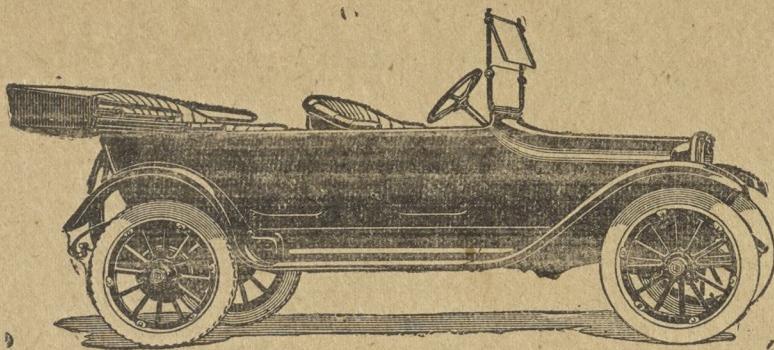
When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with such headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your druggist—"ANURIC." Because of uric acid in overabundance in the system, backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica result. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric" which will throw out and eradicate this uric acid from the system. Dr. Pierce believes "Anuric" to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c, for trial package or \$1.00 for full treatment "Anuric."

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ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH

Geologists Have Differed Greatly as to the Time It Has Been in Existence.

As long ago as 1860 John Phillips, the geologist, estimated that the time required for the deposition of the stratified rocks lay between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years. This was probably the only estimate prior to Kelvin's epoch-making paper of 1862. Since that time many estimates have been made, varying all the way from 17,000,000 years to 400,000,000 years. Kelvin was the first to discuss the age of the earth considered as a cooling body. In 1893 Clarence King introduced the important criterion of tidal stability and reached the conclusion that 24,000,000 represented the conditions. This result was adopted by Kelvin in 1897, and then he placed the limits as 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 years. Only Sir George Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth-moon system he derived an estimate of more than 56,000,000 years, which for a long time stood between groups of higher and lower figures. J. J. Jouy was the first to base estimates of the age of the earth, in 1893, on the sodium contained in the ocean. Adopting the hypothesis that the sodium content of the ocean is derived at a constant rate from that of the rocks, he arrived at an age of 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 years, and increased this by 10,000,000 in 1900. In 190



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Notice is hereby given that Monday the 10th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of RALPH and SCRIBNER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 19, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 31st day of July 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. G. Rose & Son to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 3, 1916.

Warm Springs

Mr. Gullarte is quite ill at his home here.

Margaret Breitwieser spent the 4th at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stachler returned to their home in Oakland.

Quite a number of the town folks attended the Rodeo in San Jose.

Mr. C. Breitwieser returned home from San Jose Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth and Louisa Ashman left for their home in Campbell.

Swain Pearson of Oakland was a visitor with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberta of Sunol and John De Grill of France visited Mr. and Mrs. Allard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard and daughter Florence, Carl Stachler and Arthur Pearson motored to Mt. Diablo.

The pupils of Miss Caldwell gave a recital at Elks Hall in San Jose Friday evening Miss Florence Allard and the Misses Curtners took part.

The "Dodge Brothers" car is in such demand that the distributors find themselves far behind in deliveries. However, Bert Randall at Centerville can get one. See him, Adv.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance for Tony Terreira of Newark at Catholic Hall, Centerville, Saturday, July 15.

No. 21535

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Winfield S. Schiffer, also known as Winfield S. Shiffner, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Abe P. Leach, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matter connected with said estate.

H. B. MEHRMANN
Administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Schiffer also known as Winfield S. Shiffner, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, June 16th, 1916.

ABE P. LEACH,
Attorney for Administrator, Room 716
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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the

ployees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preference of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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Another important point in driving is the proper manipulation of the clutch. In starting never slip in the clutch suddenly, with a jerk, but quietly and easily, in this way protecting the mechanism of the car as well as the tires.

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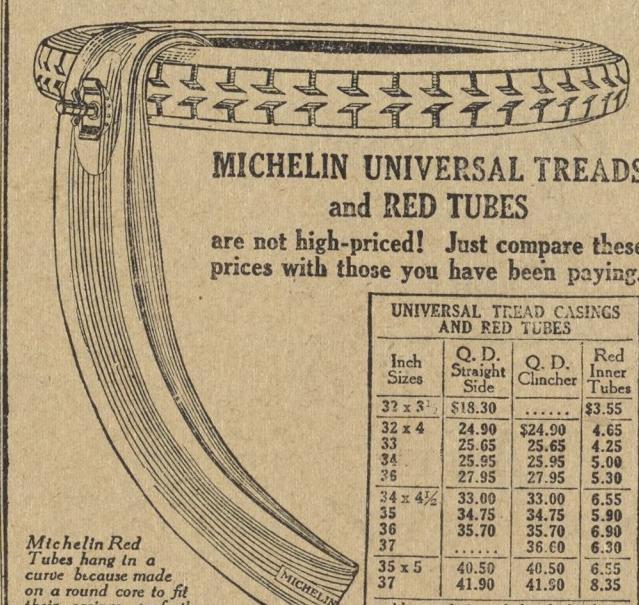
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